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The Three Principal Ways of Drying Grapes for the Market. Grapes for the Market.

Malaga. Valencia and Smyrna raisins derive their names from the places whence they come. Of these, the Smyrna black raisins are the cheapost; the Malaga being held in the highest. the Malaga being held in the highest
-According to a correspondent of
estimation and fetching fully a third
the Rural New Forker the cost of reach
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The growth of the vines in Spain Is different from those of Raly. In An-ladusia they droop along the surface of the ground as strawberries do, this gathering all the atmospheric heat; the branches appear like roots, and the grapes, though white, have a golden tinge. The vintage is very carefully conducted, the fruit not all being gathered at once, but the same ground gone over three times, so that all the grapes are properly ripo when picked. As they are gathered they are placed in baskets, and carried, either in carts or on the backs of mules and donkeys, to the place where they undergo the drying rocess. The fruit, however, is often such injured in transit; and us no

steam-drying. In following the first moutloned, which is the general pro-oss in Malaga, divisions are construct-ed of either brick or stone, in an in-

interior of these compariments is thickly sprend with fine gravel to absorb the heat. As soon as the —A fast generally concedent. sorb the heat. As soon as the grapes are gathered they are put into these divisions, and are fully exposed to the intense best of the Andalosius and, It is a state that the second to the intense best of the Andalosius and, It is a state that the second to the intense best of the Andalosius and, It is a state that the second to the intense of the Andalosius and then all sourced or ripeosed allies to the andalosius and the second to the intense of the Andalosius and the second to the intense of the Andalosius and the second to the intense of the Andalosius and the second to the intense of the Andalosius and the second to the intense of the Andalosius and the second to the intense of the Andalosius and the second to the intense of the Andalosius and the second to the intense of the Andalosius and the second to the intense of the Andalosius and the second to the intense of the second to the second to the intense of the second to ened, each grape singly, so that the

proper uniformity of color is observed. At hight the fruit is protected from the heavy dews on Jain by stout canvas beng stretched over the tops of the

ing stretched over the tops of the divisions. Some people use blankets instead. Grapes take a longer time drying in this manner than by the scatding plan, as then they are ready in four days: but dried only by the sun's heat, they take ten days. This loss of time, however, is fully compensated by the conounty of the process. Drying by washing and drying by steam are inferior to the sun-drying process, because they are more expensive, involving stitlay is buildings, furnaces and stram-pipes; and the rabins are, moreover, liable to the danger of fermentation during their transportation. Besides, they always have to be dried in the sun for a certain time before being ready to pack, whatover plan is pursued in curing them other, than the sun-drying process. When the drying is thoroughly accomplished by whatever plan pursued, the rabins, prior to being

gal. The producer provides and packs these boxes, which the merchants fre-

rrels, trails and mats. - Golden Days. ally necessary to a preservation of the

MARY'S LITTLE LAME.

stories have been told regarding its composition. To Mrs. Hale's family the Times is indebted for the following account of the circumstances which led to its arguments. The consequences.

The consequences are the consequences and many romantic distant mutterings of thunder, to between the marvelous thing was that in spite of work that will exhaust the ability to his desperate resistance Matt e-caped with such little hurt.—London Daily News. HAIR-OUTTING
All done in the Liest Fashion and satisfaction Guaranteed. Nothing but clean towns induced to lend his musical talents to Boston, and while musical talents to Boston, and while training of children in vocal musical talents to Boston. So lose as not to impede muscular there gave especial attention to the training of children in vocal musical talents to Boston. So lose as not to impede muscular motion is any direction; and at the motion recoss, if the clothes are well with perspiration, as they probably will be a great to make these singing classes attractive, Dr. Mason requested Mrs. Start J. Hale and other writers to faguish him with verses suited to the capacity of children and of a kind to facilities. When the day's work is done, let the wet clothing, and avoid a draft of air, however pleasant it may feel at the time. When the day's work is done, let the wet clothing be exchanged for a dry suit of night clothes. A cool sponge bath before retiring will be a good preparation for a restful might's repose on a firm markers in a well-ventilisted room. We hardly need to say that this rest should occupy the whole of the short summer night; the Female College. for children, which were set to music by Mr. Mason, and sung in the schools whole of the short summer night; the of Boston and afterward throughout midnight dissipations of fashionable midnight dissipations of fashionable manner these was the the country. Among these was the world-famous 'Mary's Lamb,' which was founded on an incident of the Indiana Farmer.

was founded on an incident of the Indiana Farmer.

A farmer's daughter, she had had in her

New Happyables.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

-A correspondent of Vick's Magazine The Fierce Struggle for the

ore than any other description of ing a three-year-old colt is \$84. Such is ins.

-Pure butter-fat does not readily indergo decomposition or fermentation of any kind-in common with all other fats and oils-but the other ingredients of milk do rapidly change, producing rancidity and sourcess.

-Farmers who can not make a liv-ng on one hundred acres of land beting on one manared acres and spend the proceeds in improving the remaining fifty. In nine cases out of ten fifty acres well improved will return twice as much profit to the owner as one hundred acres of half-tilled land.

— It is a fact, confirmed by experience the world over, that clover used in a broken grapes can be properly dried, rotation where other crops are well manured will return to the surface The grapes are prepared for the market in there different ways by simply drying in the sun, by washing, and by the market in the sun, by washing, and by the market was a sun of the surface solution as is removed when the top

regetation as is removed when the top is cured for hay.

A correspondent of the Massachiasetts Possman says that when the beestarts out to gather nectar or polien, it always visits the same genus of flowers.

The pretty goal dose of liquid artillery before their work was flaished. "Once more, will you come out?" "No, I won't" and the won't." "Send out the women, can't you do that?" "No, I won't" and the women laugh in derialon. "Back, ed of either brick or stone, in an anclined position, exposed to the sun's
rays. These divisions are built in atit makes no mistake. If the appleblossom is first visited, all subsequent
soury, and so arranged that the sun
always shines on their contents. The apple-blossoms. By this means fertilization is secured, and all chance of
these compariments is
the following away with.

I would rather die here than any othe thing. A horse—especially if he is place." The hereach in the wal nervous—is much more likely to be alarmed by the sounds of things he longer "In wi" you, all of you if you

ticular about a little water, and then it will not be crusted with salt on the outside of the roll .- Farm Journal.

HEALTH ON FARMS.

chinery to be used, to see that its joints are well offed and every

best health, The Circumstances Leading to the Production of the Fancous Soon.

The authorship of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" has been ascribed to various persons, and man, and the sould be suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the These controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the these controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the these controls are the suffer the appearance of a cloud or the suffer the ap

New Hampshire home her own little A majority of people, in examining pet lamb, that followed her wherever the eyes of a horse, turn them to the she went. Devotedly fond of animals, light. Very little can be told by such A majority of people, in examining Free Press. she went. Devotedly fond of animals, and making pets of them from her earliest to her latest years, this busy oditor and making a pets of them from her earliest to her latest years, this busy of the real pressing cares to write these verses, which have asympathetic scho in the hearts of children all over, this country. In 1850 the posms thus composed were published in book form under Mrs. Hale's signature, with a number of other songs and rhymes affectionately dedicated to all good affectionately dedicated to all good children in the United States."—Fails-delphia Times.

Horseman.

Inght. Very little can be told by such a view unless the eye is very defective.

First lock at the eye in a stable not of does and if the pupil of the eye is much contracted it indicates good the posms thus same size in dim and in bright light, the eye is poor and the horse is likely an awful row." "If m! They're both nave quarreled, have they?" "Yes—an awful row." "If m! They're both pretty bad tempored, so I suppose a good many high words passed between there?" "Quite the contrary, dear delphia Times.

AN IRISH EVICTION.

A sharp rop is heard on the barri caded window. It is the sheriff de manding possession. He has his shield in front of him, and well for him he has, for by way of response comes a spout of brown liquid that smells vil lainously. "There's lime in it, bedad," says an R. I. C. sputtering. Lime poses, he says, for \$150, thus giving a net profit to the breeder of \$66.

Pros. better fat does not readily out at once, and give us no more of this out at ence, and give us no more of this nonsenso; if you don't it will be all the worse for you." A schrill seream of defiance is the reply, accompanied by a splash of hot water. "Up with the ram," is the order, and while the omergency men are putting "Judge Norberry" on his logs, a strange scene in this tragic comedy is emeted just outside the line of scatrics. It is one of the daughters of the family on he knees in the sweet long grass, clasping her hands and praying with all he heart to the blessed Jesus and the Holy Virgin and all the saints to probable the sheriff and his mon in the rebish her dear father was playing them. It might or might have been in answer to be prayers. All I can say is that the sheriff and the rest of them had a

away with them; back, them;" and away the battering rate swinging on itsponderous chain, while from the blank windows pours the hot water with the brown liquid upon the shields of the two men who are protecting the swingers. The captain of the gang sways his arms, the old womposed to the intense heat of the Andamisian sun. It is stated by experienced
cultivators that during the month of
August they attain a temperature of a
hundred and forty degrees Fahrenhoit.

While drying, the grapes schick remain groon are enrefully picked out,
as they are spoiled; the others are I would rather die here than any other place." The breach in the wall

pretty good dose of liquid artillery

can not see than by the sight of things he can not see than by the sight of things he can not understand. In fact, it is a foolish thing to make a horse wear blinders under my circumstances without the had hand of them has been to the sheef, both of whom forced upon him.—Prof. Gleason.

When butter is salted and worked. At the thirlegath or fourteenth blow with wall showed a gam of about is fest. until it is quite stry or free from moisture the sail will from in unimite derivate the wall showed a gap of about six feet in width, and then all at once Matt he outside of the partage. Butter is Magnath became failty visible, or rather not so good worked too dry. There should be enough ansisture in it to make it pliable. Wall the butter-mile out, but do not be so as ful her haggard free he cushed about, a wild mun at buy, giaring at the armed host in front of him, and shouting hearsely: "Come on Thave only my fists; shoot men I don't care. I would rather die here where I was bred and bree, and my father before me," and springing

tain time before being ready to pack, whatever plan is pursued in curing them other, than the sun-drying process. When the drying is thereughly necessibly necessibly

Office over Panters Rank.

Complete the second of the seco girls to preform this office. The boxes are generally divided into byers will be contained in a good working order, etc. Between the good Besides the raisins already named, may be mentioned Sultanas, Muscatels, Lipart, Belvedere, Bloom or jagralains, and am or Solis. The best kinds are imported in boxes and jars—such as Malagas and Muscatels—while the inferior sorts are shipped in casks and ferior sorts are shipped in casks and form the sort of time in a busy sensor, but it is not thrown or tipped over on his back and to the sort of time in a busy sensor, but it is not thrown or tipped over on his back and the sort of time in a busy sensor, but it is not thrown or tipped over on his back and the sort of time in a busy sensor, but it is not thrown or tipped over on his back thrown or tipped over on his back. right on a ladder which lay at my feet, forcing his brawny wrists into handcuffs. The doctor then came up and dressed the wound on Matt's head. suffer the appearance of a cloud or the There was only one wound, and that

An Agent in a Box.

One day at Anniston, Ala., as I went quiries, I found about three hundred a point thirty miles away on an excur time, and a man who seemed to be the leader made it a point to go to the ticket agent every few minutes and inquire about something. After one of these trips I said to him:

"Aren't you afraid the agent will get out of sorts by and by?" "No, sah! Not at all, sah!" he sharply replied. "Dat agint ar actin' from self-intress, sah."
"How?"

"Knows if he makes me mad dis hull erowd will git up'n walk tist hall dis-tance an' back an' leave his raffroad to go inter bankruptey. He's got to fish or out bult, sah-yes, sah "-Detroit

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